

# Worship for the Lord's Day

April 11, 2010 - Second Sunday in Easter  
10:00 AM

An asterisk \* indicates standing, as you are able.  
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.

## The Church is Gathered

**Welcome** The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

**Announcements** Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

**Prelude** *Come Unto Him* J. H. Maunder

*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

**Choral Introit** *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* **Supplement #2271**

## To Praise God's Name

**Call to Worship** from: Lavon Bayler

Grace to you and peace from the One who is,  
and who was and who is to come.

***We gather in the name of Jesus Christ,  
the faithful witness and firstborn of the dead.***

God calls us to proclaim our faith,  
to put our trust in reality as yet unseen.

***In Christ we know the peace of God,  
and the freedom from fears that bind us.***

Receive the Holy Spirit and recognize your call.  
God meets and empowers you now.

***We know God has expectations of us;  
we want to hear and respond.***

\* **Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* **Hymnal 150**

## Unison Prayer of Confession

***O God, we want the world to be different, but we resist changes in our own lives. We want you to reign in our midst, but we want you to do it our way. We want to live by faith, but we are ruled by our doubts. As fearful as we are, we dare, right now, to open the closed doors of our minds and hearts to let you in. Let us know we can take refuge in you and find the new life Christ offers. Amen.***

## Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

\* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* **Hymnal #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Response** Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. ***Thanks be to God!***

**Choral Anthem** *Love Unknown* R. Chilcott

## Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. ***And also with you.***

## To Hear God's Word

### Message for Children

*After the children's message all children through the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading** *Psalms 150* **p.546**

**New Testament Reading** *Acts 5: 25-42* **p.951**

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon** *Suffering for the Name*

## To Thank God

\* **Hymn**     *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*     **Hymnal #434**

\* **Profession of Faith**     *Apostles' Creed*     **Hymnal p.14**

**Offering**     *Great Peace is Mine*     Roger C. Wilson

*During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.*

\* **Song of Thanksgiving**     *Doxology*     **Hymnal #592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers by and for the People · The Lord's Prayer**

## To Depart to Serve God

\* **Hymn**     *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*     **Hymnal #92**

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Amen**     **Hymnal #322**

**Postlude**     *March in D*     George Handel

## Announcements

**Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church!** The members of this Faith Community welcome you to our worship this morning. Please fill out the visitor card which the ushers have given you and place it in the offering plate. It is so important to us to get to know you and share the love and grace of Christ with you.

The Session joyfully welcomes to our pulpit today our very own **Elder Cynthia Erb.**

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Kevin & Kelly deBernard for the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Linda Janiak.**

Our church will be providing the **Second Helping meal** this Wednesday, April 14. Volunteers are needed to help serve and to provide menu items. Please sign – up on the bulletin board by the church office if you are able to help.

The Ministry Beyond the Congregation would like to thank everyone who participated in the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.** \$933 was received and will be matched by our ACT for Missions trust.

Our **church secretary**, Carolyn Doss, will be on vacation this week.

The **Session** will meet next Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, immediately after worship for its stated April meeting.

If you are interested in a **T-Shirt to commemorate APC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, please sign – up on the bulletin board by the church office. The more T – Shirts we order the less the cost will be for each one.

The TWYG (tween youth group) will be hosting a **yard sale on May 1**, to raise funds for camp next year and local charities. Please contact Jenny Roark (309-1156) if you have items that you would like to donate. Watch the bulletin for information.

## Schedules

<b>Ushers, April</b>	Kevin & Kelly deBernard, Doug & Anne Hecht
<b>Greeters, April</b>	Jennifer McCrickard, Sue Ferguson
<b>Lay Reader, April 18</b>	Glenn Berger
<b>Lay Reader, April 25</b>	Allison Mabry
<b>Nursery, April 18</b>	Billy Robertson
<b>Nursery, April 25</b>	Jenny Roark
<b>CC Teacher, April</b>	Annie Shelton
<b>CC Assistant, April 18</b>	Jean Murphy
<b>Youth Group Helper, April 18</b>	Stephanie Moehlenkamp
<b>Youth Meal Preparer April 18</b>	Denise Tucker

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Companionship with the Living Lord* Psalm of the week: **121**

MONDAY	Ezekiel 36:22-36	THURSDAY	Philippians 4:1-9
TUESDAY	Genesis 17:1-8	FRIDAY	Colossians 2:6-15
WEDNESDAY	Genesis 39:19-23	SATURDAY	Acts 4:23-37

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., Apr. 11</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Adult Study Group	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Tues., Apr. 13</b>	Choir Practice	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed., Apr. 14</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., Apr. 18</b>	Elder Training Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Session Meeting immediately after worship	<b>8:45</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>

## **Joys and Concerns for Prayer 4/11/10**

To add/delete an item, please contact the church office, or speak to Sang-il Lee or email him at leesangil@comcast.net by Monday.

- Pastor Bob Button, the session and the staff.
- All the Committee members and our Youth Groups
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of God, and to share the Good News with others this year.
- Those who are lonely and those in need
- Financial uncertainty and the unemployed
- Hospice patients and caregivers.
- Health (Gary Alley, Elizabeth Brocklenhurst, Cayla Coalson, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Nancy Cummings, Carolyn deBernard, Eula Dillon, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Barbara Hare, Marie Hoffman, Tim Howdysshell, Brenda Hunt, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Lynn Moore, Marybeth Moore, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Janie Roark, Murrell Routon, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, John Tuck)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Robert Kinard, Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- Missionaries: John and Julie Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, John and Beth Muehleisen with World Gospel Mission, and Paul and Reinhild Sydnor with the International Teams. (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- Sung and Haesung Presbyterian Church, Busan, Korea.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Roy Tucker, Margaret Young)

## **People to Contact at APC**

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Barbie Andrews  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Ron Coleman  
*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Kelly deBernard  
*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Bill Ferguson  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Rob Gilliam  
*Ministry Support*

Sang-il Lee  
*Christian Education*

David Mabry  
*Property & The Men of the Church*

Jennifer McCrickard  
*Ministry Within the Congregation,*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Worship & Nominating*

Caroline Peerman  
*Worship*

Jenny Roark  
*Christian Education*

Robert E. (Bob) Button  
*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Robert E. (Bob) Button  
*Interim Pastor*

Carolyn Doss  
*Church Secretary*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp  
*Choir Director*

Dot Hogan  
*Organist*

Preston Andrews  
*Treasurer*

John Erb  
*Clerk of Session, Presbytery Delegate*

Shannon Moorman  
*Nursery Attendant*

### **Other Contacts**

Sue Ferguson  
*Link Newsletter Editor*

Sally Sease  
*Women's Circles*

Alline Rogers  
*Meal Coordinator*

Annie Shelton  
*Nursery Coordinator*

Janet Soddors  
*Prayer Fellowship Request*

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